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In response to a request for update:

All of the region's MTM letters are posted at:

<http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/guidance/mining-letters.html>

On specific permits: Spruce #1: The 15 day response deadline has been extended. EPA is continuing dialogue with Arch Coal Company and the Corps. The deadline can continue to be extended as long as there is an ongoing dialogue.

Highland Reylas: See the second letter at the above website dated April 28, 2009. After the letter, EPA had a discussion with the Corps, West Virginia and the companies. A second letter was sent and we have not heard back.

Colony Bay and Buffalo Mountain. EPA has not yet gotten a reply to the March letters. The permits are down the road quite a bit. We would expect to hear back as they get closer.

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